

The Saks Store

Pennsylvania Avenue and Seventh Street.

The Scope of the Fur Sale.

We found that by placing an order early we could control furs and skilled labor at very great concessions on prices that must prevail "in season." No matter how well filled the purse, true economy has an influence none can resist. So knowing that the coming winter is to be "fur winter," offerings like these would be appreciated fully at this time. We chose the Vancouver Fur Co.'s output, for it is a conscientious company—favored with unusual facilities—controlling the most expert handlers of furs in America—getting from it a guarantee that we could safely back with our own. The styles may be relied upon—the qualities may be accepted with confidence—and the prices tell how really bargained the sale is.

First of the Season.

ENGLISH TOURING SKIRTS, FOR LATE TRAVELING, MOUNTAIN AND SEASIDE WEAR. EXCLUSIVE STYLES—JUST ON SALE. SEE THEM.

Final Reductions in Ladies' Wash Dresses.

The middle of August has several weeks of wash goods wearable before it. But our attention must be directed to preparations for fall—therefore we have put these "sure-selling" prices on what remain of our fine White and Fancy Organdies, Dimities, Batistes, etc. Lower prices than have yet been quoted—or that will be quoted—for our clearance determination is born of thirty odd years of precedents. They are all dainty and desirable costumes—were specially made to our order, and have not been duplicated by any one else. Exclusiveness to the last effect.

All the Suits up to \$10—at \$3.25.

All the Suits from \$10 to \$17.50—at \$5.00.

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We are viewing as Remnants now most everything that remains of the summer stock—regardless of whether it is broken in size, or small in quantity. In that light most everything has been given a "remnant price." You know what that means here.

Ladies' Percale Waists, in good patterns, perfect fitting, with collars and cuffs to match; none worth less than 50c. Choice of the lot for 15c.

Table of Ladies' Straw Shapes, latest effects, ready for the trimming, and most worth 25c. to \$1.25. Choice for 5c.

Table of Artificial Flowers, perfect and variety, French sprays, poppies, French sprays, worth up to 75c. a bunch. Choice—2c.

FANCY RIBBONS, in the stylish combinations, various widths and colors, up to 6c. a yard. Choice—21c.

Remnants of China Straw Matting, in lengths from 9 to 19 yards, being regular 15c. and 18c. qualities. Choice—8c.

Remnants of Oblong, for floor covering, the sizes left are 30x30, 36x36, many patterns to choose from; worth 25c., 30c., 35c. a piece. Choice—20c.

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2 pairs of Blue Tapestry Portieres, figured centers and fringed top and bottom; slightly soiled. REDUCED from \$5 a pair to \$1.95.

5 Double-faced Hugs, size 30x30; good strong colors and handsome designs. REDUCED from \$1.25 each to 75c.

Boys' Wash Knee Pants, light and dark colors; well cut and made; sizes 3 to 10 years; worth 25c. a pair. Choice—11c.

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THAT RECEPTION TO ALGER

It Was Rather Insignificant as a Political Incident.

Gov. Pingree the Moving Spirit—His Speech Afforded Satisfaction to Senator McMillan's Friends.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

DETROIT, Mich., August 8, 1899.

The reception and welcome home extended General Alger was a pleasing and very graceful tribute to the distinguished fellow-citizen returning, but as a function of state importance or of any particular political significance it was a distinct and positive disappointment. When the announcement was received here that General Alger had retired from the cabinet the reception was proposed as an evidence of Michigan's continued confidence in him. The father of the reception idea was Gov. Pingree, and with characteristic promptitude and energy he called in the representatives of his machine and started the plans and arrangements. Railroad Commissioner Osborn, Insurance Commissioner Campbell, Labor Commissioner Cox, Oil Inspector Judson, many of the board members appointed by Governor Pingree, the military force, staff and file, were put to work, with instructions to spare neither time nor effort to make the function a success. The democrats were invited to participate, and Mayor Maybury, one of the shrewdest politicians of the democratic faith in Michigan, cheerfully swung the municipal machine into line to help the movement along. The federal wing of the republican party, seeing the drift of things and apprehending that the reception would be an anti-administration demonstration, demanded a representative in the proceedings, and the demand was so earnestly made it could not be benighted. The result was that the reception became non-partisan on paper. Inasmuch as the chief reason ascribed for General Alger's retirement from the cabinet was his alliance with Governor Pingree as originally planned the reception was as much a vindication for Governor Pingree as a welcome for Alger, but the federal machine actually turned the purpose, and it was to be a state affair instead of purely local.

Reception Widely Advertised. It was widely advertised. Reduced rates were secured on the railroads and the promise was made it would be the most brilliant affair of the kind Michigan had ever seen. The non-partisan nature of the function was emphasized.

The first incident in the reception was the trip of a reception committee of citizens to Toledo by special train to meet General Alger there and escort him home. The committee's arrangements provided for free badges and transportation for pretty nearly everybody who wanted to go along, and about 400 went. In this reception committee was Governor Pingree, the federal wing of the republican party, the military force. There were nearly as many democrats as republicans in the committee. The federal wing of the republican party, seeing the drift of things and apprehending that the reception would be an anti-administration demonstration, demanded a representative in the proceedings, and the demand was so earnestly made it could not be benighted. The result was that the reception became non-partisan on paper.

When the excursion train left for Toledo the usual halting cry: "What's the matter with Alger?" was sounded, and General Alger responded by going through the train to personally greet the cheering throngs. The train was crowded, and each member of the big party. The depot here was prettily decorated in honor of his coming; but after General Alger had passed out and the train started, the cheering throngs greeted his eye were not profuse. It is true 5,000 lithographed portraits of himself had been distributed, and these looked out from nearly every store front, but the cheering and bunting display was very modest, and there were no triumphal arches anywhere in sight. The parade which followed the arrival was performed by the city militia, the bands, the city firemen, the Grand Army posts and the mail carriers, it has a sumptuous length of probably 1,500 feet. The crowds on the street, though they were not so large as an average circus would call for, and the cheering and bunting display was very modest, and there were no triumphal arches anywhere in sight.

The speeches of welcome were made by Governor Pingree and Mayor Maybury, the federal machine having no part in the oratorical part of the program, and General Alger responded.

Whether or not the reception will induce General Alger to enter the senatorial race in earnest remains to be seen. Since his return he has refused to discuss the matter. He will canvass the situation anew, consult with his friends in different parts of the state, hold councils of war, have estimates made of the expected income in due time will announce the conclusion he has reached. He has a number of friends who are willing to help him financially in his campaign should he enter, and they are urging him to go in. He has an advantage over Senator McMillan in that he has many more personal friends in the state. Senator McMillan has a thoroughly organized and very smooth working machine at his back, and has not Pingree to carry as a handicap. The speech that Pingree made at the reception gave the McMillans much satisfaction, and they will make use of it as an Alger document when the campaign opens.

STORAGE HOUSE DAMAGED. Building Occupied by U. S. Electric Lighting Company. A quick, hot fire badly damaged the four-story brick building at 213, 215 and 217 14th street northwest last night, shortly after 12 o'clock. The building was used as a store house by the United States Electric Lighting Company. The offices of the company are located in the southwest corner of the structure. The damage was done by thousands of dollars, although it was given out this morning that no definite statement could be made as to the extent of the loss. Two large and expensive storage batteries were in the building, and these, it was feared, had been examined can the damage be accurately placed. It is believed, however, the batteries are not seriously harmed.

The fire originated in a lot of oil-soaked waste and rubbish in the rear of the building. A lantern was overturned by one of the workmen employed by the company. The flames leaped up the rear of the building, soon found their way inside and were burning fiercely on the second and rear windows of the two upper floors when the first firemen arrived upon the scene. Two alarms brought out all of the fire apparatus in the center of the city. Chief Paris directed the battle. Once water was turned on the fire succumbed speedily. The seat of the conflagration was easily reached and as the material which had been stored was loosely packed there was little difficulty in quenching what at one time seemed to be a very dangerous fire. The offices of the company were slightly damaged by smoke and water.

The structure damaged lies just north of the magnificent new plant recently completed, the store house being separated from the main building by a wide alley. The power house was, however, in no danger. The damage was done by thousands of dollars, although it was given out this morning that no definite statement could be made as to the extent of the loss. Two large and expensive storage batteries were in the building, and these, it was feared, had been examined can the damage be accurately placed. It is believed, however, the batteries are not seriously harmed.

Charged With Pension Frauds. Rosetta Jackson of Nashville, Tenn., was held by United States Commissioner Farrell under five hundred dollars bond for action of the grand jury, charged with having falsely drawn a pension under the name of Rosetta Horton as the widow of Henderson Horton, who served in the 64th United States Colored Infantry, it appeared that she was the widow of a pensioner, who died in October, 1898.

James McDermott was arrested at La Salle, Ill., taken before United States Commissioner F. C. Howe of Peoria, and held under a thousand dollar bond for the action of the United States grand jury, charged with having forged the voucher and check in the claim of his sister, Ann E. Campbell, deceased formerly a widow pensioner, who died in October, 1898.

Army Orders. Capt. John A. Lundeen, 7th United States Artillery, and Acting Assistant Surgeon D. J. Johnson, U. S. A., are detailed as members of the command now in session at Fort Terry, Plum Island, N. Y., to be at Fort Monroe, Va., vice Major

GOLDENBERG'S.

'The Dependable Store.'

Dress Shields, 3c.

Friday's most sensational offering. An immense quantity of the genuine Goodyear's silk are sold everywhere at 45c. put on sale tomorrow all day at 2 cents a pair. You have never known the equal of such an offering before!

Hosiery.

Children's Jersey Ribbed Hose, full seamless—with double knee, heel and toe—worth 40c. a pair—now at 10c. a pair—all sizes.

Ladies' Full Seamless Hose, in black and tan, spliced heel and toe—regular 18c. grade—now 11 1/2c.

Wash Goods at a Mere Fraction of Their Worth

All the "remnants" or short pieces of Cotton Wash Fabrics go in two immense lots tomorrow priced at such figures that will make this the busiest day of the season probably. The high qualities—big variety—choice styles—all combine to make the offering sensational.

1st Lot—Worth up to 12 1/2 c. yd.

In this lot are Plain and Figured Lawns, Batistes, Dimities, Gingham and Organdies—in a great variety of choice patterns and effects. They represent values which sold all season up to 12 1/2 c. a yard. Choice at 2 1/2 c. a yard.

2d Lot—Worth up to 25c. yd.

The most desirable cotton stuffs of the season in this lot—embracing the finest Organdies, Lawns, Batistes, Dimities, Piques, plain and figured—and Black Fancy Lace Stripe Lawns and Linen Crashes—in patterns and colorings that have proven the most popular. Sold up to 25c.—for 4 1/2 c. yard.

Neckwear.

Ladies' Pretty Stock Collars of lawn, organdie and pique—with pleated and tucked collars—lace and embroidered trimmings—regular 25c. values—now 12 1/2 c.

Basement.

You'll be amply repaid by a visit to the basement tomorrow. A big lot of odds and ends in household "needings" go on sale at 10c. a yard. Tablecloths, towels, bedspreads, curtains, etc., etc., etc., all at 10c. a yard.

White Goods.

Satin Stripe Lawns, Check Nainsooks, Lace Lawns and Plain White Linen—clean and fresh—in wanted lengths. 37 1/2 c.

Plain White India Linen, Plain Colored Lawns and Dimities and 40-inch Victoria Lawns—in lengths from 1 1/2 to 4 yds.—worth 8c. and 10c.—now 5c.

Plain and Fancy Black Effects, Plain White India Linen, Stripe and Pique Dimity, Pretty Trimmed and Untrimmed—worth 10c. and 12 1/2 c.—now 7 1/2 c.

40-inch Victoria Lawns, English Long Cloth Nainsooks, Plain White India Linen and Satin Stripe—worth 12c. and 15c.—now 8 1/2 c.

Men's Wear.

The balance of our stock of Men's White Gauze, Undershirts and Drawers—a few sizes missing—which sold at 23c. a yard—now 11c.

Regular 36c. Drawers—Ole's exclusive make—patented gussets and seams—guaranteed to last—worth 23c.—now 11c.

Men's regular 20c. and 50c. Negligé Shirts, in madras, cheviot and percale—some with collars and cuffs attached—others with separate cuffs—all sizes—now 25c.

An odd lot of 300 pairs of Men's Fancy Colored Madras and Percale Cuffs—in 12 different colors—worth 3c.—now 1c.

A small lot of White Swiss and White Silk Puff Bosom Shirts—with cambric bodies—not all sizes, but perhaps 50c.—now 37c.

Boys' Clothing.

Odds and ends in Boys' Wash Suits—made of linen crash and galatea cloth—in all sizes from 2 to 12—but only one or two of a kind—sold up to 25c.—now 12 1/2 c.

Boys' Outing Flannel Shirts and Shirt Waists, the former in sizes 12 1/2, 13 and 13 1/2, and the latter in sizes 8 and 10—worth 12c.—now 4c.

An odd lot of Boys' White Duck Turt O'Shanter, which sold at 15c.—now 4c.

Odds and ends in Boys' Galatea Cloth and Linen Crash Wash Pants—not every size in the lot—but those that are here sold at 25c.—now 9c.

Leather Goods.

A lot of Leather Pocket Books and Belts, which are selling everywhere, but not enough to hurt the wear—the former trimmed with silver and gilt corners and the latter with leather bands—worth 8c. and 10c.—now 5c.

Corset Covers.

A lot of Ladies' Muslin Corset Covers, in low neck style, trimmed with lace—worth 9 1/2 c.—now 7 1/2 c.

Corsets.

Odd sizes of Ladies' Long Waist Corsets—the best of the best—made in the country, which we sold at 20c.—now 17c.

Upolsteries.

Remnants of Silken and Golden Draperies, in lengths from 2 to 5 yards—worth 37 1/2 c.—now 11c.

Dotted and Figured Swiss, for curtains and draperies—very choice and fine—sold regularly at 12c. a yard—now 5c.

An odd lot of Genuine Wool Smyrna Suits, size 20 to 32 inches—slightly soiled—sold at \$2.—now 98c.

Parasols.

Tomorrow you may take any Parasol in our entire stock, no matter what the former price, and they sold up to \$2.50, \$3 and \$5.—for 48 cents. If the most sensational offering of the season for they are all brand new styles—trimmed, plain and fancy—taffetas and Indian silk—made in the country, with prices and natural handles. Choice at, with colored borders at 98c.

Gloves.

The balance of our stock of Black Silk Mitts and Taffeta Gloves, the latter in tan, mode and color—sold at 10c.—now 10c.

Black Goods.

This week's busy selling has made many "remnants"—and these go in two lots tomorrow at least—choice prices.

21c. for those sold up to 59c.

44c. for those sold up to \$1.

Domestics.

A lot of remnants of Best Merimee Prints, for wrappers and children's dresses—good variety of patterns—useful lengths—run to 10 yards—worth 6c. a yard, for 3 1/2 c.

Best quality "Amosack" Apron Gingham, in pleasing designs—good length—worth 8c. a yard—now 43c.

FINED FOR ASSAULT.

Mamie Davis Gives Bond for Appearance at Court.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

KENNINGTON, Md., August 9, 1899.

The trial of Mamie Davis for assault Monday on Watson Eldridge was held at 5:30 o'clock this evening before Justice Massey. Attorney Robert B. Peters of Rockville appeared for the accused. It developed on trial that some bantering had been going on between the two, when the girl seized the nearest missile, an ice pick, and hurled it after the fleeing boy. On learning the facts in the case, the boy's father, James Eldridge, who is a well-known jurist, are not dangerous, Justice Massey released the accused on \$200 bond, to appear at the November term of court. Her bondsmen were John Kelly of Garrett Park and Thomas Henson of Belts Post Office.

Mrs. W. L. Saul of Hampton, Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Ray. Mrs. Saul experienced many difficulties in reaching her home, owing to a severe case of fever blockade at Hampton and drive twenty miles